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Applicant : Joranlien et al

For: Mixer apparatus.

Examiner: D. Sorkin

Group :1723.

Docket 1207.

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Sir,

Response to Notice of non-responsive reply.

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/17/03 setting 1 month for response, please enter the following remarks into the file for the subject application.:

Remarks.

Attached herewith is a copy of all the papers that were filed by Applicants **January 10th 2003** as a **supplemental response** to amendment "A" filed **December 3rd 2002**.

Accordingly, Applicants are of the opinion that the aforementioned supplemental amendment addressed the items 1/-3/ in the Action mailed 1/17/03.

Regarding item 4/ of the Action mailed 1/17/03, Applicants **Ric Joranlien** and **Claude McFarlane** are the joint inventors of the subject matter of all of the claims of the subject **09/808,550** application. Furthermore, Applicants Ric Joranlien and Claude McFarlane were both under contractual obligation at the time of the invention of the subject matter of all the claims of the subject **09/808,550** application to assign the right in these claims to Knight Manufacturing Corporation.

With regard to the subject matter of all the **granted** claims of US. Patent No. **6,409,376** which issued on the **09/562,167** application, the invention of the subject matter of these granted claims of the '376 Patent were all made by **William S. Knight** who was **NOT** under any contractual obligation to assign such granted claims to Knight Manufacturing Corporation.

Applicants also confirm that the invention of the subject matter of all the granted claims of the '376 Patent to Knight was made at the same time as the invention of the subject matter of all of the claims of the subject invention jointly to Joranlien and McFarlane.

Applicants are of the opinion that the aforementioned information is fully responsive to the issues raised by the Examiner. However, if further input is required, Applicants will endeavor to provide such further information on request.

Furthermore, Applicants file herewith a petition for a 2 month extension to April 17th 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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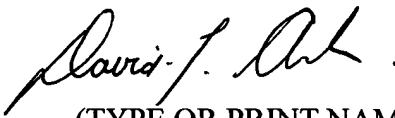
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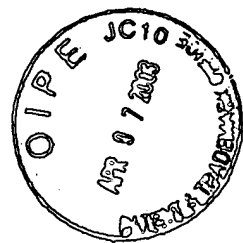
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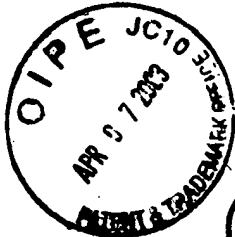
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